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SUBJ: DUPONT CARIBBEAN INC. (DCI)

REF: P-AU-P 0753

1. DON PIERSON OF DCI VISITED HAITI MAY 14-18 TO PURSUE HIS REQUEFC FOR A NEW TORTUGA CONTRACT. PIERSON MADE SEPARATE APPROACHES TO MINISTERS FOURCAND, JEANTY, BLANCHET, AND GOUSSE, AND TO GOH AMBASSADOR TO U.S. BOUCHETTE IN ATTEMPT TO ARRANGE AUDIENCE WITH PRESIDENT DUVALIER. HE CALLED ON EMBASSY ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS FOR SAME PURPOSE, BUT EMBOFF INFORMED HIM THAT WHILE PIERSON WAS ENGAGED IN BOTH COURT PROCEEDING AND NEGOTIATIONS AT MINISTERIAL LEVEL, IT WAS INAPPROPRIATE FOR THE EMBASSY TO INTERCEDE.

2. PIERSON APPARENTLY FOUND NONE OF THE GOH OFFICIALS SYMPATHETIC TO HIS CASE, AND SUSPECTS A CONSPIRACY TO DENY HIM HIS INTERESTS IN TORTUGA.

3. COMMENT: EMBASSY REMAINS OF BELIEF THAT GOH HAS NO INTENTION OF NEGOTIATING A CONTRACT WITH PIERSON, THAT OFFICIALS AGREED TO MEETING ONLY TO DEFUSE ACCUSATIONS THAT PIERSON'S RIGHTS WERE IGNORED, AND THAT FROMNOW ON GOH WILL PURSUE MATTER STRICTLY THROUGH LEGAL CHANNELS, I.E. THROUGH SUPREME COURT.

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